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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:

Edmund Colby Munger et al.

Application No. 09/504,783

Filed: February 15, 2000

For: IMPROVEMENTS TO AN AGILE  
NETWORK PROTOCOL FOR  
SECURE COMMUNICATIONS  
WITH ASSURED SYSTEM  
AVAILABILITY

Group Art Unit: 2100

Examiner: G. Burgess

Atty Docket: 00479.85672

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 U.S.C. § 1.111**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 28, 2001, Applicants submit the following response. Any fees required for consideration of this paper is authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 1-27 and 40-66.